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TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator
Ralph Knights

Supervisors
Frederick S. Fairchild — Gertrude Kimball
Choate McKenzie

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen
J. Wesley Witherell — Daniel F. Kelleher
Harry W. Flanders

Treasurer
Pauline A. Daniels

Collector of Taxes
Jessie M. Wood

Town Clerk
Wallace E. Card

Trustees of the Public Library
Mary Gilman — Paul D. Palmer
Pauline H. Keezer

Librarian
Ruth Cook

Board of Health
Robert W. Tower, M. D., and the Selectmen

Auditors
Clifton E. Cook — Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers
John A. Palmer, Chief
Elmer A. Kimball — Paul D. Palmer
Irvin R. Senter — Parker Davis

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the supervision and maintenance of a summer recreational program, the same to be administered by the officers of the Plaistow Parent Teachers Association.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $270.69 to be applied with an allotment by the State of $1,082.75 for improvement of Town roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the exercises on Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will ratify all sales of property acquired by tax sales.

7. Resolved: That all sales by the selectmen of property required by tax sale be and hereby are ratified.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the following Trust Funds:

Gulizian Fund	$500.00
Anna Noyes Fund	200.00
Adaline M. Wall Fund	200.00
Charles E. Wallace Fund	100.00
Fred P. and Louise C. Hill Fund	100.00
Adella Elliott Fund	200.00
Fred C. Buzzell Fund	100.00

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

Plaistow, N. H., March 12, 1945.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Plaistow Post-Office and Westville Post-Office, being public places in said Town, on the 25th day of February, 1946.

J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
DANIEL J. KELLEHER, Sr.,
HARRY W. FLANDERS,

Selectmen of Plaistow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$909.58	$909.58
Railroad Tax	378.38	378.38
Savings Bank Tax	26.97	26.97
For Fighting Forest Fires	46.55	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits		80.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,130.63	
Rent of Town Hall and other bldgs.	352.58	
Income from Trust Funds	3.00	3.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,312.12	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	1,646.00	1,646.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$5,805.81	$4,543.93
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	42,978.79	49,862.13
Total Revenues	$48,784.60	$54,406.06

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year
	1945	1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,175.20	$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	571.80	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	129.95	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,657.27	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	258.70	300.00
Fire Department	2,709.08	2,850.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	798.80	800.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals		100.00
Vital Statistics	35.25	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,346.70	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,930.47	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,459.56	2,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	800.00	900.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	192.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,066.18	3,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	401.35	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	303.50	300.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	289.12	300.00

Interest:		
On Bonded Debt	195.00	180.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:		
County Taxes	4,111.75	3,976.06
Payments to School Districts	18,350.00	23,845.00
Total Expenditures	$48,781.60	$54,406.06

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

Lands and Buildings	$1,087,320.00
Growing Wood and Timber	5,685.00
Electric Plants (2)	32,850.00
Horses (32)	2,475.00
Cows (148)	18,190.00
Other Neat Stock (18)	192.00
Hogs (2)	35.00
Fowl (12,940)	12,940.00
Fur Bearing Animals	90.00
Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (10)	1,870.00
Stock in trade	30,660.00
Mills and Machinery	9,850.00
	$1,203,357.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Land, Building	$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings:	
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,100.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Land and Buildings	37,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
	$100,600.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total to be Raised		$54,910.99
Anticipated Revenue:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$909.58	
Railroad Tax	378.38	
Savings Bank Tax	26.97	
Business Licenses and Permits	80.00	
Trust Funds	3.00	
Motor Vehicles Permits	1,500.00	
823 Poll Taxes	1,646.00	
		$4,543.93
		$50,367.06
Valuation $1,203,357.00 at $4.20		$50,540.99
Overlay		$173.93

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration	375.00
Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	2,850.00
Moth Extermination	800.00
Health Department, including Hospitals	100.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	6,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	900.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	400.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages and Legal Aid	300.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	180.00
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00
Payment to School Districts	23,845.00
Payment to County	3,976.06
	$54,406.06

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in Bank (Exeter Banking Co.)		$10,660.69
Unredeemed Taxes	1944	243.71
	1943	145.73
		186.32
Uncollected Taxes	1945	9,474.43
	1944	204.00
		$20,914.88

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial	$6,000.00
Balance due School District	14,133.97
Surplus	780.91
	$20,914.88

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Summary of Receipts

Balance January 1, 1945		$4,133.85
From local taxes:		
1944 Levy	$11,375.83	
1945 Levy	44,343.00	
		$55,718.63
Tax Sales Redeemed		$355.98
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$909.58	
Railroad tax	378.38	
Savings Bank Tax	26.97	
Highway Department	49.00	
		$1,363.63
From local sources other than taxes:		
Fines and Forfeits	$1,130.63	
Rent of Town Hall	352.58	
Income from Trust Funds	3.00	
Income from Fire Department	57.95	
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,460.56	
Sale of Land	70.00	
Sale of Equipment from Warning Center	20.00	
		$3,074.72
From Other Sources:		
Exeter Banking Company Temporary Loans	$18,000.00	
Dog Licenses	398.00	
Damages by dogs, Wm. Frazier	26.00	
Freeman Kelley, Lumber	14.00	

Refunds	3.27	
		$18,441.27
Total Receipts		$83,108.38

Summary of Disbursements

General Government:		
Town Officer's Salaries	$2,175.20	
Town Officer's Expenses	571.80	
Election and Registration	129.95	
Municipal Court	154.11	
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	2,009.89	
		$5,040.95
Protection of Persons:		
Police Department	$258.70	
Fire Department	2,767.03	
Moth Extermination	798.80	
Damage by dogs	100.71	
		$3,925.24
Health:		
Vital Statistics	$35.25	$35.25
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	$6,346.70	
Snow Removal	2,930.47	
Street Lighting	2,459.56	
Town Road Aid	244.36	
		$11,981.09
Libraries:		
Library	$800.00	$800.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	192.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,066.18	
		$3,258.18
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	$141.00	$141.00

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	401.35	
Special Appropriation	300.00	
		$701.35
Cemeteries	303.50	303.50
Interest on Temporary Loans and Bonded Debt	337.98	337.98
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Bonded Debt	1,000.00	
Payment on Temporary Loans	18,000.00	
		$19,000.00
Legal Expenses	289.12	289.12
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	4,111.75	
School District	18,350.00	
		$22,461.75
Special Appropriation:		
Snow Blade	712.55	712.55
Special State Taxes	2,666.52	2,666.52
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town	240.44	
Cost of Tax Sale	35.97	
		$276.41
General Fund	516.80	516.80
		$72,447.69
Balance December 31, 1945		$10,660.69

Town Officers' Salaries

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1945:		$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
1- 8 Daniel J. Kelleher	$75.00	
1- 8 Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
1- 8 J. Wesley Witherell	50.00	

1- 8	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
3-16	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
3-16	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
3-16	J. Wesley Witherell	50.00	
3-16	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
5- 7	Eva B. Cook	464.91	
6-18	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
6-18	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
6-18	J. Wesley Witherell	50.00	
6-18	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
7-30	Leroy R. Wood	396.44	
9- 3	Pauline A. Daniels	50.00	
9- 3	Daniel J. Kelleher	50.00	
9- 3	Harry W. Flanders	50.00	
9- 3	J. Wesley Witherell	50.00	
10- 2	Leroy R. Wood	388.85	
12-3	Wallace E. Card	100.00	
			$2,175.20
	Overdrawn		$175.20

Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:			
Appropriaotin 1945			$500.00
Expenditures:			
1-15-45	Association N. H. Assessors	$2.00	
2- 9-45	Edmund Little Co.	.95	
2-19-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	5.00	
2-26-45	Edmund Little Co.	1.50	
3- 5-45	Paul D. Palmer, Auditor	20.90	
3- 5-45	Clifton E. Cook, Auditor	20.00	
3-19-45	Harry W. Flanders Travel Tax Meeting	12.70	
3-19-45	Leroy Wood Travel Tax Meeting	5.00	
3-19-45	Pauline A. Daniels Keeping Selectmens' Books and Preparing Report	150.00	

3-26-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	7.62	
3-26-45	Harry W. Flanders	1.50	
4-16-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	3.50	
4-16-45	J. Wesley Witherell Assessing	40.00	
4-23-45	Harry W. Flanders, Mileage	9.48	
4-30-45	Rush-A-Service Printing	3.84	
5- 7-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	5.12	
5- 7-45	Paul D. Palmer, Auditor	2.46	
5-14-45	Felt-Crafters Supplies	7.50	
5-28-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	15.80	
5-28-45	D. J. Casey Paper Co. Supplies	5.75	
6-18-45	Haverhill Gazette Adv.	11.25	
6-18-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	75.00	
7- 9-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	15.52	
7- 9-45	Marion Flanders Services	35.00	
8-20-45	Brown & Saltmarsh Inc. Supplies	1.16	
11-19-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	9.37	
12- 3-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	4.09	
12-10-45	Haverhill Gazette Adv.	12.50	
12-17-45	Edson C. Eastman Inc. Supplies	3.59	
12-31-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	9.00	
12-31-45	Haverhill Gazette Adv.	12.00	
12-31-45	Rush-A-Service	42.70	
12-31-45	Paul D. Palmer Services	10.00	
12-31-45	Clifton E. Cook Services	10.00	
			$571.80
	Overdrawn		$71.80

Police Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1945:			$300.00
Expenditures:			
1- 8-45	John Philbrick	$8.00	
	Charles Senter	9.00	
1-22-45	Charles Senter	5.00	
2- 9-45	Charles Senter	3.00	
2-19-45	William Seibel	2.00	
4-30-45	John Philbrick	6.00	
5-14-45	Earl T. Buzzell	7.00	
	John Philbrick	8.00	
6- 4-45	John Philbrick	5.00	
	William Seibel	3.00	
6-18-45	William Seibel	7.00	
7- 9-45	William Seibel	10.00	
	John Philbrick	12.00	
7-16-45	John Philbrick	2.00	
7-23-45	John Philbrick	6.00	
7-30-45	John Philbrick	8.00	
8-20-45	John Philbrick	7.00	
	William Seibel	10.00	
9- 3-45	Charles Senter	7.00	
9-10-45	John Philbrick	10.00	
	William Seibel	5.00	
9-24-45	John Philbrick	5.00	
	Charles Senter	6.00	
10- 8-45	Charles Senter	5.00	
	John Philbrick	6.00	
10-22-45	Charles Senter	2.00	
	John Philbrick	6.00	
10-29-45	Earl Buzzelle	3.00	
11- 5-45	Charles Senter	14.50	
	Earl Buzzelle	3.00	
	John Philbrick	26.20	
	William Seibel	13.00	
11-26-45	John Philbrick	15.00	
12-24-45	Earl Buzzelle	5.00	

John Philbrick	13.00	
		$258.70
Balance Unexpended		$41.30

Election and Registration

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$150.00
Expenditures:			
1-22-45	Elmer Cornell	$10.00	
3-26-45	F. S. Fairchild	15.00	
3-26-45	Leroy R. Wood	10.00	
3-26-45	Ralph E. Knights	10.00	
3-26-45	William Seible	10.00	
3-26-45	John C. Philbrick	10.00	
4- 2-45	Arthur T. Colcord	10.00	
4- 2-45	Rush-A-Service	19.95	
4- 2-45	Charles E. Steele	10.00	
4- 2-45	Choate E. McKenzie	15.00	
4-16-45	Roscoe Jackman	10.00	
			$129.95
Balance Unexpended			$20.05

Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945			$2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall		$251.24	
Use of Telephone		101.34	
			352.58
			$2,352.58
Expenditures:			
1- 8-45	Byron E. Downing	$5.49	
1- 8-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	136.00	
1-15-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.80	
1-15-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.68	

1-22-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	30.27
2-12-45	Byron E. Downing	3.45
2-12-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.90
2-12-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	12.76
2-12-45	A. & P. Store	3.45
2-12-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	4.55
3- 5-45	John M. Duston	45.80
3-12-45	Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.52
3-12-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.00
3-12-45	John M. Duston	37.62
4- 2-45	Charles Steele	2.85
4- 2-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	85.00
4-16-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	28.20
5- 7-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	22.08
5-14-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.45
6-11-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.64
6-11-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.00
7- 2-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	10.04
7-16-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.30
8- 6-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.44
9- 3-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.48
9-10-45	John M. Duston	134.72
9-10-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.55
9-17-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.70
10- 8-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.32
10-22-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	68.00
10-22-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	51.00
10-29-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.72
11- 5-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	40.00
11-19-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.15
11-19-45	John M. Duston	65.22
12- 3-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.72
12- 3-45	Charles E. Steele	10.07
12- 3-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	15.60
12- 3-45	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.75
12- 3-45	Byron E. Downing	1.60
12-31-45	George Peabody	6.50
12-31-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	199.00
12-31-45	Arthur B. Smith, Janitor Service	780.00

12-31-45	Ellsworth Reed	22.50	
			$2,009.89
	Balance Unexpended		$342.69
Add:			
	State of N. H. Forestry Dept.	16.35	
	Boston & Maine Railroad	30.20	
	Sale of Fire Equipment	11.40	
			$57.95
			$3,557.95

Fire Department

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1945		$3,500.00
	Expenditures:		
1-15-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$5.06	
1-15-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
	Plaistow Fire Dept. Pay Roll	390.35	
1-29-45	Taylor & Goodwin	44.48	
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	368.00	
2-12-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.93	
2-19-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
3- 5-45	Irving Senter	125.00	
	Rush-A-Service	5.75	
	Plaistow Fire Association	6.41	
	Paul D. Palmer	15.00	
	Elmer A. Kimball	13.00	
3-12-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.22	
4-16-45	Elmer A. Kimball	40.00	
	State of New Hampshire Forestry	19.50	
	Byron E. Downing	2.93	
	John A. Palmer	5.49	
	Blanchard Associates, Inc.	8.00	
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.18	

4-23-45	Arthur L. Moore	6.25
5- 7-45	Elmer A. Kimball	31.45
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.20
	Ernest Tucker	22.00
5-14-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Ryan Auto Radiator Service	7.50
5-28-45	Joseph S. Hills Agency	86.89
6-11-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.90
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Motor Car Supply Co.	44.80
	Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Co.	4.21
7- 2-45	Harry C. Kelley	3.00
	Davis Garage	27.80
	The Felt Crafters	3.20
7- 9-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.24
7-16-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	1.70
8-6-45	Aubrey G. Robinson	21.00
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
	Haverhill Hardware Co.	2.49
8-27-45	Irving R. Senter	76.75
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.52
9-10-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
9-24-45	Gordon F. Merrick	22.12
	Paul D. Palmer	1.50
	Elmer A. Kimball	30.20
10-15-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	2.96
	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
10-22-45	Haverhill Rubber Co.	9.45
10-29-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.78
11-19-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70
11-26-45	Elmer A. Kimball	18.85
12- 3-45	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	30.00
	Seagrave Corporation	49.45
	Plaistow Firemen's Association	10.00
	John M. Duston	101.04

	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.36	
	Joseph S. Hills Agency	31.79	
12-10-45	Russell Heel Co.	1.70	
12-17-45	Irving R. Senter	13.12	
12-31-45	Blanchard Associates, Inc.	29.16	
	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	440.00	
	Plaistow Fire Dept., Pay Roll	411.00	
	Haverhill Rubber Co.	49.64	
	Haverhill Hardware & Supply Co.	20.01	
	Ryan Auto Radiator Service	44.00	
			$2,767.03
	Balance Unexpended		$790.92

Memorial Day

Funds Provided:			
Special Appropriation 1945			$150.00
Expenditures:			
5-28-45	Mitchell & Co.	$6.00	
5-28-45	Harry E. Hurd	10.00	
5-28-45	John A. Adams	115.00	
10- 2-45	Thomas Root	10.00	
			$141.00
	Balance Unexpended		$9.00

Municipal Court

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945			$150.00
Expenditures:			
4-30-45	Evans Printing Co.	$4.11	
12-31-45	W. E. Card	50.00	
12-31-45	J. Wm. Peaslee	100.00	
			$154.11
	Overdrawn		$4.11

Town Road Aid

Funds Provided:			
Special Appropriation 1945			$244.36
Expenditures:			
6- 4-45	Treasurer State New Hampshire	244.36	
			$244.36
Balance			None

Recreation

Funds Provided:			
Special Appropriation 1945			$300.00
Expenditures:			
5-28-45	Parent Teacher Association	300.00	
			$300.00
Balance			None

General Fund

Expenditures:			
3-26-45	Printing and Delivering Town Reports	$200.00	
7- 9-45	Work on Town Pump	119.55	
10-15-45	Refund on Auto Tax	1.95	
12-31-45	Running Town Line	15.00	
12-31-45	John M. A. Green	23.80	
12-31-45	Auto Permits	152.00	
12-31-45	Auto Guide	4.50	
			$516.80

Health Department

Funds Provided:	
Appropriation:	$100.00
Expenditures	None
Balance Unexpended	$100.00
	$2,352.58

Capital Expenses Not Requiring Appropriations

Taxes Bought by Town

10-22-45	L. R. Wood	$240.44	
10-22-45	Cost of Tax Sale	35.97	
			$276.41

Special Taxes

12-31-45	Treasurer New Hampsire	$2,666.52	$2,666.52

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

7-16-45	Exeter Banking Co.	$5,000.00	
8-20-45	Exeter Banking Co.	3,000.00	
9-17-45	Exeter Banking Co.	3,000.00	
10-15-45	Exeter Banking Co.	7,000.00	
			$18,000.00

Vital Statistics

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$75.00
Expenditures:			
1-22-45	Byron O. Waterman	$3.00	
3- 3-45	Arthur Hurn	1.00	
4-16-45	Frank B. Nay	.50	
12-31-45	Jos. S. Hills Agency	30.75	
			$35.25
	Balance Unexpended		$39.75

Damage by Dogs

Funds Provided:			
W. E. Card, Dog Licenses			$398.00
Wm. Frazier			26.00
			$424.00
Expenditures:			
5-14-45	Wallace E. Card	$13.11	
5-21-45	John C. Philbrick	4.00	

5-21-45	Charles Senter	12.00	
6-18-45	Kenneth Conley	12.00	
6-18-45	John C. Philbrick	4.00	
6-25-45	George Peabody	2.00	
7- 2-45	Arthur B. Smith	2.00	
7- 9-45	John C. Philbrick	2.00	
8-13-45	John C. Philbrick	4.00	
9- 3-45	Charles W. Senter	4.00	
9-10-45	John C. Philbrick	5.00	
10- 8-45	Charles Senter	4.00	
10-22-45	Charles Senter	2.00	
12-31-45	Jos. S. Hills Agency	30.60	
			$100.71
	Balance Unexpended		$323.29

Town Maintenance

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$6,500.00
Expenditures:			
3- 5-45	William E. Judson	$5.00	
4- 2-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	153.20	
4- 9-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	154.40	
4-23-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	161.48	
4-23-45	Milton A. Smith, Supplies	3.00	
4-30-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	96.80	
5- 7-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	90.90	
5-14-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	142.43	
5-21-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	159.80	
5-28-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	226.90	
6- 4-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	169.60	
5- 4-45	H. H. McQuire Inc. Asphalt	1,099.80	
6-11-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	206.41	
6-18-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	121.50	
6-25-45	H. H. McQuire Inc. Asphalt	366.04	
8-13-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	5.25	
8-13-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	151.70	
8-20-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	160.70	
8-20-45	H. H. McQuire Inc. Asphalt	182.19	

8-22-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	198.40	
9- 3-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	237.20	
9-10-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	223.90	
9-17-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	216.46	
9-24-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	146.00	
10- 2-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	118.80	
10- 8-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	116.80	
10- 8-45	H. H. McQuire Inc. Asphalt	469.46	
10-15-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	98.80	
10-22-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	152.90	
10-29-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	57.60	
11- 5-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	138.40	
11-12-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	223.90	
11-19-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	138.80	
11-26-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	152.18	
			$6,346.70
	Balance Unexpended		$153.80

Snow Removal

Funds Provided:

	Appropriation 1945:		$2,000.00
	Expenditures:		
1- 8-45	Thomas W. Watkins & Sons	$90.00	
1- 8-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	51.75	
1-22-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	327.00	
1-22-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	26.15	
1-29-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	58.15	
2- 9-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	36.30	
2-12-45	Thomas W. Watkins & Sons	335.00	
2-14-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	407.10	
2-20-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	62.10	
2-26-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	647.00	
3- 5-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	49.30	
3- 5-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	6.00	
11-19-45	Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc.	18.40	
12- 3-45	Arthur B. Smith, Services	12.00	
12- 3-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	156.20	

12-10-45	Arthur B. Smith, Services	4.00	
12-17-45	Thomas McGlew Welding Co.	31.75	
12-17-45	William E. Judson, Services	12.75	
12-24-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	55.00	
12-24-45	Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Inc.	478.00	
12-31-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	43.28	
12-31-45	R. C. Hazelton Co.	23.24	
			$2,930.47
	Overdrawn		$930.47

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$150.00
Expenditures:			
7-16-45	Exeter Banking Co.	$45.48	
8-20-45	Exeter Banking Co.	22.50	
9-17-45	Exeter Banking Co.	22.50	
10- 2-45	Exeter Banking Co.	52.50	
			$142.98
	Balance Unexpended		$7.02

Parks and Playgrounds

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$400.00
Expenditures:			
5-21-45	William E. Judson	69.50	
7- 2-45	William E. Judson	80.50	
7-31-45	William E. Judson	70.25	
8-27-45	William E. Judson	63.25	
11-12-45	William E. Judson	117.85	
			$401.35
	Overdrawn		$1.35

Interest on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$195.00
Expenditures:			
5- 7-45	Exeter Banking Co.	45.00	
5-31-45	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	
7-31-45	Exeter Banking Co.	60.00	
11-30-45	Exeter Banking Co.	30.00	
			$195.00
Balance			None

Payment on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1945:		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
5- 7-45	Exeter Banking Co.	$1,000.00
Balance		None

Cemeteries

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$300.00
Expenditures:			
5-21-45	William E. Judson	$3.50	
12-31-45	Cemetery Trustees	300.00	
			$303.50
Overdrawn			$3.50

Damages and Legal Services

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$200.00
Expenditures:			
12-31-45	Frank A. Batchelder	$289.12	
			$289.12
Overdrawn			$89.12

Town Poor

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation Provided 1945:			$700.00
Expenditures:			
4-16-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	$41.00	
5-14-45	Daniel J. Kelleher	16.00	
7- 9-45	Welfare for June	35.00	
11- 5-45	Welfare for October	41.00	
12-31-45	Welfare for December	59.00	
			$192.00
Balance Unexpended			$508.00

Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$3,000.00
Expenditures:			
1-15-45	State of New Hampshire	$247.04	
2- 9-45	State of New Hampshire	259.70	
2-26-45	State of New Hampshire	215.63	
4-23-45	State of New Hampshire	230.88	
5-21-45	State of New Hampshire	236.69	
6-18-45	State of New Hampshire	240.56	
7- 2-45	State of New Hampshire	323.53	
8-13-45	State of New Hampshire	298.38	
3-27-45	State of New Hampshire	269.41	
10- 2-45	State of New Hampshire	216.25	
10-29-45	State of New Hampshire	266.83	
12- 3-45	State of New Hampshire	261.28	
			$3,066.18
Overdrawn			$66.18

Street Lighting

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$2,500.00
Expenditures:			
1-15-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$204.83	
2- 9-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83	

3- 9-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83	
4-16-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	204.83	
6-18-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	409.66	
9- 3-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	409.66	
10- 8-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	410.46	
11- 5-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
12-10-45	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	205.23	
			$2,459.56
	Balance		$40.44

Libraries

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$800.00
Expenditures:			
9- 3-45	Trustees of Public Library	$400.00	
12-31-45	Trustees of Public Library	400.00	
			$800.00
	Balance		None

School District

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$21,342.00
Add. Unexpended Balance			11,141.97
			$32,483.97
Expenditures:			
2-12-45	Treasurer School District	$1,500.00	
3-19-45	Treasurer School District	1,000.00	
4- 2-45	Treasurer School District	2,000.00	
4- 9-45	Treasurer School District	2,500.00	
5- 7-45	Treasurer School District	750.00	
5-21-45	Treasurer School District	900.00	
7- 2-45	Treasurer School District	2,500.00	
9-10-45	Treasurer School District	1,000.00	
10- 2-45	Treasurer School District	2,000.00	
10-22-45	Treasurer School District	1,700.00	

11- 5-45	Treasurer School District	1,000.00	
11-26-45	Treasurer School District	1,500.00	
			$18,350.00
	Unexpended Balance		$14,133.97

New Equipment

Funds Provided:			
Special Appropriation:			$500.00
Expenditures:			
12-31-45	R. C. Hazelton Co.	$712.55	
			$712.55
	Overdrawn		$212.55

County Tax

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$4,111.75
Expenditures:			
8-13-45		$4,111.75	
			$4,111.75
	Balance		None

Moth Extermination

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation 1945:			$850.00
Expenditures:			
3-26-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Rolll	$74.75	
4- 2-45	Milton A. Smith, Pay Roll	24.05	
7-30-45	Haverhill Spraying Co.	700.00	
			$798.80
	Balance Unexpended		$51.20

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Balance on hand Exeter Banking Co., January 1, 1945		$4,133.85
Received from Tax Collector:		
1944 Taxes	$11,375.63	
1945 Taxes	44,343.00	
Redemptions	355.98	
		$56,074.61
Received from W. E. Card, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicles Taxes	$1,460.56	
Municipal Fines	1,130.63	
Dog Licenses	424.00	
Rent of Office	50.00	
Toll Call Refunds	101.34	
		$3,166.53
Received, Rent of Town Hall		201.24
Received from Use of Fire Department:		
State of New Hampshire Forestry Dept.	$16.35	
Boston & Maine Railroad	30.20	
Sale of Fire Equipment	11.40	
		$57.95
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highway Dept.	$49.00	
Saving Bank Tax	26.97	
Railroad Tax	378.38	
Interest and Dividend Tax	909.58	
		$1,363.93
Received from Exeter Banking Co., Temporary Loans		18,000.00
Received—Miscellaneous:		
Clara Whitaker Fund	$3.00	

Freeman Kelley for Lumber	14.00	
Sale of Land	70.00	
Refunds	3.27	
Sale of Equipment of Warning Center	20.00	
		$110.27
Total Receipts		$83,108.38
Paid Out:		
Orders of Selectmen Nos. 990—1380		72,447.69
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945		$10,660.69

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

1945

Dr.

Total Amount Received	$1,460.56

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$1,460.56

Dog Licenses

1945

Dr.

129 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$258.00	
17 Female Dogs @ $5.00	85.00	
1 Kennel License @ $20.00	20.00	
2 Kennel Licenses @ $12.00	24.00	
Delinquent 1944 Dog Licenses		
3 Male Dogs @ $2.00	6.00	
1 Female Dog @ $5.00	5.00	
Total Amount Received		$398.00

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$398.00

WALLACE E. CARD,

Town Clerk.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

1945

Dr.

Received from Cases No. 735-749 inclusive	$1,600.50	
Received from Small Claims 62-74	3.25	
		$1,603.75

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department	$135.90	
Paid Fish and Game Department	166.80	
Paid Officer's Fees: J. Philbrick	98.42	
Paid Officer's Fees: S. Frink	50.60	
Paid Officer's Fees: C. Senter	5.00	
Paid Officer's Fees: R. Estabrook	7.20	
Paid Officer's Fees: A. Locke	7.20	
Paid Officer's Fees: E. Towne	2.00	
		$473.12
Balance Paid Town of Plaistow		$1,130.63
		$1,603.75

WALLACE E. CARD, Clerk.

Plaistow Municipal Court.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From April 21, 1945 to November 2, 1945

1945 Tax Levy

Dr.

Amount submitted for collection (Real Estate)	$50,564.72
Amount submitted for collection (Poll Taxes)	4,370.00
Added Real Estate Taxes	2.10
Added Poll Taxes	165.00
Total	$55,101.82

Cr.

Amount paid to Treasurer	$37,340.95
Discounts allowed	900.79
Abatements by Selectmen on Real Estate	276.57
Abatements by Selectmen on Poll Taxes	17.00
Balance uncollected on November 2, 1945—Real Estate	14,168.51
Balance uncollected on November 2, 1945—Poll Taxes	2,398.00
Total	$55,101.82

LEROY R. WOOD,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From November 2, 1945 to December 31, 1945

1945 Tax Levy

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$14,168.51
467 Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	934.00

488 Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	1,464.00	
Total Warrant		$16,566.51
Added Taxes Committed to Collector		
3 Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	6.00	
3 Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	9.00	
Total Added Taxes		$15.00
Interest Collected		4.06
Total Debits		$16,585.57

Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes		$6,451.99
Interest Collected	$4.06	
108 Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	216.00	
110 Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	330.00	
Total		$7,002.05
Discount Allowed		2.20
Abatements Allowed		106.89
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$7,607.43	
362 Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	724.00	
381 Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	1,143.00	
Total		$9,474.43
Total Credits		$16,585.57

JESSIE M. WOOD,
Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From January 1, 1945 to April 21, 1945

1944 Tax Levy

Dr.

Balance uncollected as of January 1, 1945	$12,921.28

Interest collected Jan. 1, 1945 to April 21, 1945	22.23
Total	$12,943.51

Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer for Special State Poll Tax during fiscal year 1944 but not reported in Tax Collector's Report of Dec. 31, 1944	$1,179.00
Amount paid Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1945 to April 21, 1945	6,874.02
Taxes abated by Selectmen Jan. 1, 1945 to April 21, 1945	394.60
Balance uncollected on April 21, 1945 including property, regular poll taxes and special state poll taxes	4,495.89
Total	$12,943.51

EVA B. COOK, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From April 21, 1945 to November 2, 1945

1944 Tax Levy

Dr.

Balance uncollected as of April 21, 1945	$4,495.89
Interest collected from April 21, 1945 to September 22, 1945	185.95
Added Poll Taxes (1944 Levy)	65.00
Added Real Estate Taxes (1944 Levy)	166.94
Total	$4,913.78

Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer from April 21, 1945 to September 22, 1945	$4,261.17
Taxes abated by the Selectmen from April 21, 1945 to November 2, 1945	208.17
Uncollected Poll Taxes as of November 2, 1945	204.00

Proceeds of Tax Sale	240.44
Total	$4,913.78

LEROY WOOD, Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

From November 2, 1945 to December 31, 1945

1944 Tax Levy

Dr.

Balance uncollected Poll Taxes as of November 2, 1945—committed to John C. Philbrick, as special collector	$204.00

Cr.

Amount paid Treasurer from November 2, 1945 to December 31, 1945	—.—
Balance uncollected Poll Taxes as of December 31, 1945	$204.00

JOHN C. PHILBRICK,

Special Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

Dr.

	Tax Sale on account of Levy of:				
	1944	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year	$240.44			$37.32	
Balance Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1945		$145.73	$289.20	$103.17	$181.62
Interest Collected after Sale			$17.47	$18.92	$15.00
Redemption Costs	$3.27				
Total Debits	$243.71	$145.73	$306.67	$159.41	$196.62
Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$8.64		$113.65	$119.66	$114.03
Deeded to Town—During Year			$6.70		
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	$235.07	$145.73	$186.32	$39.75	$82.59
Total Credits	$243.71	$145.73	$306.67	$159.41	$196.62

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., Nov. 27, 1945

We have this day examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes for the period April 21, 1945 to November 2, 1945, and find them in proper order.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,
Auditors.

Plaistow, N. H., February 25 1946.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending December 31, 1945 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

CLIFTON E. COOK,
PAUL D. PALMER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	$200.00	4½%	$2.54	$9.00	$10.00	$1.54
3-28-19	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-27-22	George A. Denoncour, care lots, Plaistow and Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	2.93	13.50	16.43	.....
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 8-26	George W. Wilson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5-19-27	Tucker-Davis, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	10.44	9.00	10.00	9.44
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	3.00	4.50	5.00	2.50

3-20-28	Charles H. Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	William Haselton, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Stephen Haselton, care lots North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11- 8-28	Runnells-York, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 8-28	Belle Y. George, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	250.00	4½%	2.83	11.25	14.08	.....
3-14-29	Charles Holgate, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3-16-29	John Bradley, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams & Wm. C. Noyes, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	11.90	13.50	13.00	12.40

4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-15-31	John Badger, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.00	6.75	7.00	1.75
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	300.00	4½%	14.08	13.50	13.50	14.08
6-22-31	Ralph S. Sherbut, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	1.50	6.75	7.00	1.25
11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel Kelley, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	25.00	4½%	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
4-30-33	William L. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	16.50	22.50	20.00	19.00

7-17-34	Charles Sheldon, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson & Preston Goodwin, care lots, N. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
11- 1-36	John H. Noyes, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.25	9.00	9.00	5.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. & Charles F. King, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	3.50	4.50	5.00	3.00
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-20-37	Susie Lyford, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	9.00	5.00

11-10-37	Alice M. Warner, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	50.00	4½%	.....	2.25	2.25	.....
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
1- 2-39	Willis Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
1-22-39	Harry R. Seaver, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.00	9.00	9.00	3.00
11-10-39	William J. Wilson, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.00	9.00	10.00	4.00
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow General Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	550.00	4½%	.....	22.49	22.49	.....
6- 1-40	Sarah A. Jennings, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.00	9.00	10.00	3.00
11-19-40	Mabel T. Heilman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.00	4.50	5.50	.....
11-19-40	Hezekiah Cheney, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
11-19-40	Stephen Chase, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
12-20-40	C. A. Corning, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
5- 1-41	Etta L. Titcomb, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	400.00	4½%	10.00	18.00	18.00	10.00

1- 1-42	Worthen-Hunkins, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.87	6.75	6.75	2.87
8- 1-42	Mary E. Cass, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	3.75	9.00	9.00	3.75
8-13-42	Bertha B. Alden, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	5.43	9.00	9.00	5.43
11- 1-42	Dr. E. A. Landman, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
3-15-43	Nellie B. Peaslee, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
5-14-43	Keezer-Johnson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	150.00	4½%	.....	5.06	5.06	.....
3-21-44	Henry J. Sleeper, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
11- 1-43	Edmund Denoncour, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	9.00	9.00	18.00	.....
9-30-44	George H. Welch, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100 00	4½%		4.50	4.50	
7- 1-44	William D. Moores, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 5-44	Charles E. Shute, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
7- 2-45	Gulezian Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	500.00	4½%	.....	11.25	11.25	.....
5- 1-45	Anna Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	4.50	4.50	.....

6-22 45	Adaline M. Wall Fund, care lot, Westville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
7- 1-45	Charles E. Wallace Fund, care lot, No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
8-24-45	Fred P. and Louise C. Hill, Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	.75	.75	.....
9- 1-45	Adella Elliott Fund, care lot No. Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	200.00	4½%	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
11- 1-45	Fred C. Buzzell Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	.....	.....	.....
11- 1-44	Marchione and Stella DiFatta Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co-operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.....	4.60	4.60	.....
		Total	$12,100.00		$128.52	$500.14	$518.40	$110.26

CEMETERY APPROPRIATIONS IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	$121.99	
Receipts:		
Appropriations 1945	300.00	
Sale of seed and loam	11.35	
		$433.34
Expenditures:		
Charles F. Judson, painting fence	$70.50	
Haverhill Hardware Co., supplies for fence	21.58	
Byron Downing, Supplies for fence	6.60	
Albert Hoyt, 25 lbs. grass seed	16.25	
William E. Judson, labor	160.75	
Ernest Tucker, loam	7.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co., bone meal	3.35	
		$286.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1945		$147.31

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

Gulizian Fund	$500.00
Anna Noyes Fund	200.00
Adaline M. Wall Fund	200.00
Charles E. Wallace Fund	100.00
Fred P. and Louise C. Hill Fund	100.00
Adella Elliott Fund	200.00
Fred C. Buzzell	100.00

WALLACE E. CARD,
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,
HOWARD M. HARRIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand January 1, 1945, in General Fund	$428.63	
Received from Town, 1945 Appropriation	800.00	
Received from Fines and Cards	52.29	
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	11.78	
Received from Interest, Annie Dow Fund	1.50	
Total		$1,294.20
Expenditures January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945	$877.02	
Deposited Haverhill Savings Bank, in New Equipment Fund	100.00	
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1946	317.18	
Total		$1,294.20

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	$216.00	
Cataloging Expense	15.75	
New Books Purchased	471.93	
Magazines Purchased	57.25	
Rebinding	23.63	
Supplies	15.25	
Insurance	32.00	
Equipment	18.54	
Postage	5.70	
Miscellaneous Expense	20.97	
		$877.02

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	$100.00
Encyclopedia Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	204.67
New Equipment Fund, on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	200.00

Respectfully submitted

PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Library received magazines and books from the following persons during the year:

Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. Dudley Gage, Mrs. Frederick Landry, Miss Phyllis Landry, Mrs. Carroll Dunn, Mrs. Harry Ladd, Mr. Paul Palmer, Mrs. Edwina Cote, Mrs. Carl Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Gifford, Mrs. Fannie Seaver, Mrs. Maude Palmer, Mr. Harold Bryant, and Mr. Raymond Cloucher.

Mr. Maurice Bourgeois contributed many old Town Reports and Books to the collection of old records which the Library has.

Black-out curtains, to be used when showing movies, were given to the Library by Mrs. Leon Faxon.

A bust of Charles Dickens was given to the Library by Miss Clara Hunkin in memory of Dr. Cheney formerly of Plaistow.

I wish to thank the Pollard School teachers for their cooperation and I sincerely hope that the Library will be of even more service to the whole community in the coming months.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. COOK,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

January 1, 1945—December 31, 1945

Books by purchase	416
Books by gift	36
Magazines by purchase	25
Magazines by gift	6
Books discarded	55

Service for the year 1945

Number of Volumes Lent:	
Adult Fiction	6,697
Adult Non-Fiction	952
Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction	7,832
Magazines	1,539
Total	17,020
New Borrowers for the year	74

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the Board of Fire Engineers of the Plaistow Fire Department from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

The number of calls answered by the department was thirty. This number being far less than the previous year. There were five fires in homes, one barn and shed, one turkey house, three chimney fires, three calls to give assistance out-of-town and the rest for grass, brush and woods.

The estimated fire loss, including insurance paid, was $8,680.

In accordance with an act of the N. H. Legislature of 1945, a permit must be obtained from the board of fire engineers for the installation or storage of inflammable materials of any great amount.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER, Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1946, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to enter into a new contract with the City of

Haverhill, Mass., for the payment of tuition for a part of its pupils at a rate of $128.00 per pupil.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 8th day of February, 1946.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,

School Board.

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven to eight p. m.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAISTOW

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High Schools	‡Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	$.....	$12,560.00
Text Books	.....	350.00
Scholars' Supplies	.....	310.00
Flags and Appurtenances	.....	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	.....	45.00
Janitor Service	.....	1,500.00
Fuel	.....	650.00

Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	190.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	400.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	405.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,900.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions		
Other Special Activities	15.00	
$	$18,340.00	$18,340.00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	$256.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	100.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	8,800.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	400.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	456.00	
Other Obligations	893.00	
		$10,905.00
Total Amount Required to Meet Schol Board's Budget		$29,245.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1946 (estimated)	$1,500.00	
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)	4,200.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	200.00	
Other Estimated Income		
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$5,900.00

Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	$23,345.00

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
CHARLES A. JOHNSON,

School Board.

Plaistow, N. H.
January 21, 1946.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

‡$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

1944				
July	1	Bank Dividend	$1.00	
Sept.	4	Appropriation	500.00	
		Dog Taxes	275.38	
		Appropriation	502.82	
Sept.	25	Appropriation	1,000.00	
Oct.	9	Appropriation	1,000.00	
Oct.	23	Appropriation	2,000.00	
Nov.	23	Appropriation	2,000.00	
Dec.	18	State Aid	4,517.60	
1945				
Jan.	2	Bank Dividend	$1.00	
Feb.	12	Appropriation	1,500.00	
Mar.	19	Appropriation	1,000.00	
Apr.	2	Appropriation	2,000.00	
Apr.	9	Appropriation	2,500.00	
May	24	Appropriation	750.00	
May	31	Appropriation	900.00	
May	31	Refund	2.10	
June	30	Refund	21.92	
June	30	Appropriation	2,500.00	
Total Receipts During Year				$22,971.82

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$256.00
Superintendent's excess salary	328.76
Truant officers and school census	91.45
Expenses of administration	251.78
Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,967.21
Text books	357.56

Scholars' supplies	171.08	
Flags and appurtenances	9.50	
Other expenses of instruction	173.23	
Janitor service	1,245.39	
Fuel	488.23	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	182.70	
Minor repairs and expenses	324.45	
Medical inspection, Health supervision	407.32	
Transportation of pupils	1,700.00	
High school and academy tuition	5,300.31	
Other special activities	19.25	
Tax for state wide supervision ($2. per capita)	432.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	174.00	
Total Payments for All Purposes		$22,880.22
Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1945	$686.02	
Grand Total		$23,566.24

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Plaistow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1045, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 14, 1945 .

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$594.42
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$17,650.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	502.82	
Dog Tax 1944	275.38	
Income from trust funds	2.00	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	4,517.60	
Received from all other sources	24 02	
		$22,971.82
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		$23,566.24
Less School Board Orders Paid		$22,880.22
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$686.02

PAULINE A. DANIELS,

July 10, 1945 District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,

July 14, 1945 Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Plaistow Schools for the school year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. It is accompanied by reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

As in the past I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many interesting facts can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables, as well as the reports just mentioned, to your attention.

There have been two changes in our teaching staff since my last report. Miss Marcia Crombie resigned as principal and teacher of grade eight, to accept a position in Boston. Mrs. Anne McAllister was appointed to take her place. Miss Grace Boody of grade five accepted a position in Haverhill. Mrs. Louise Jackson was transferred to grade five and Miss Catherine Chesworth was appointed teacher to grade four. We continue to be fortunate in having an excellent teaching force at the Pollard School.

The enrollment last year was 228 as compared with 237 the year before. The school attendance averaged 90.7 percent of the membership. Seventeen boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these have entered a high school. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to John A. Palmer, Jr.

For three years now only the most urgent repairs have been made on school buildings and equipment for the reason that war conditions have greatly restricted supplies of material and labor. The heating system in the Pollard School is old and needs to be made modern. The installing of a modern return system would greatly improve its efficiency. Also, the building needs paint and varnish. During the war years the building has been kept in as

sanitary, safe, and comfortable condition as possible.

For a number of years the five towns that make up our Supervisory Union have owned and used a silent motion picture machine. The motion pictures have been very helpful, especially in the teaching of History, Geography, and Health. At present the majority of recent educational films are made for sound machines. I hope it will be possible soon to exchange our projector for a sound machine. The rapid rate of learning in the army is attributed, to a considerable extent, to the use of motion picture machines.

Nearly every classroom has one or more children with some hearing impairment. The average for the country is three such children per classroom. Hearing impairment can be measured by a special scientific device called an audiometer. These tests are to be given to all children during this school year by Mrs. Soule. An audiometer has been loaned us by our State Board of Education. It has been found that 60% of the hard of hearing can be given the aurological care he needs. Those children that the doctors can not help become educational problems. Instruction in lip reading becomes necessary in extreme cases. Speech defects are often caused by inability to hear certain sounds.

We hope it will be possible to hold a dental clinic soon.

Last Spring the New Hampshire Legislature passed a revised Teacher Retirement System which gives our teachers worthwhile retirement privileges. Women may retire at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five, providing their term of service meets the requirements. The retirement fund is built up by contributions, both by the teacher and the school district in which she is employed. A majority of the teachers of our state have joined the retirement system. Teacher Retirement Systems help to built better schools by maintaining efficiency and economy in the use of school funds; by raising the morale of the school personnel; by holding good teachers in public school service.

The school nurse, Mrs. Jessie Soule, R.N., is continuing her good work in the schools. She has made many home calls as well as the regular school visits in the inter-

est of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

"War Stamp Day" became a weekly institution during the war. It helped children learn to save, by making it easy for them to save. It taught arithmetic, attitudes of responsibility, and an appreciation of the citizen's part in the government. Schools that wish to continue in peace time the educational advantages of "Stamp Day," will be able to get United States Savings Stamps as formerly. Study units and teaching aids in the field of personal money management will be available. It is our hope that at least some of our schools will continue this valuable project.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it has been our plan to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work, it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason a substantial part of book expenditures has been to continue to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by work book exercises for reading growth, with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

Several rooms at the Pollard School have taken steps to encourage the reading of books in addition to the regular class books. The reading has been motivated in various ways. This reading of additional books serves at least two purposes. It improves the reading ability and gives an interesting activity for leisure time. The splendid cooperation of the library has been of great help.

Grades Two, Three, Four, and Six have Reading Clubs and have good devices for creating and holding interest in reading library books at home.

Grade One planned and prepared an operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood." The object was to stimulate expression in reading and to enjoy "make believe characters."

Last year Grade Six had a "Hand-Working Club." The boys made designs for doorstops, book ends, etc. The girl knitted squares for an afghan for the Junior Red Cross.

The Fifth Grade has a Science Club which is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, which furnishes the local club with interesting study material. The object of the club is to stimulate interest in science. The grade also makes booklets in connection with geography. The Home Economics class for a Christmas project made gifts of mittens, dolls' clothes, stuffed toys, samplers and hats. In the Foods Class, study of the caloric and nutritive value of foods taught the value of a well balanced diet.

The Seventh and Eighth Grade boys have a class in making model airplanes. This has furnished some good hand training, and some fine models were made. Making these planes has become a hobby of many of the boys.

In Grade Eight many very good maps have been made in both geography and history. English has been stressed to meet the needs of the class.

The hot dish served by the Parent Teacher Association during the winter months, has been fine for the health of the children. Also the School has made available a half pint bottle of milk for those desiring it. About 750 bottles are consumed each week.

The progress made by each pupil in grades one to eight will be checked by an achievement test during the year and as early as possible after the middle of the year. These tests help us understand the educational needs of the child and the class.

School costs, like all costs have increased substantially everywhere. The high school tuition rate at Haverhill High School has not changed over a long period, and during the last two or three years has been lower than expected. Sanborn has increased its rate during this period. The higher tuition costs for next year have raised by a substantial amount the money required by the School Board for the payment of high school tuition. The number of pupils has been increased by a larger number entering the Trade School.

For the Teachers, the School Board, and myself, I express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to school

to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PLAISTOW BOARD OF EDUCATION

This the first published report of your School Board since January 1918. One purpose of this report is that it may bring facts and information about the school to a large group of citizens who have taken but little interest in school affairs but, nevertheless, contribute to the costs.

The report of 1918 was retrospective. This one is likewise so. We are also thinking of the future.

There were 250 pupils enrolled in Town schools in 1917, 45 in the Westville school. Transportation of pupils was not very costly but the method was crude and would not be tolerated today. The total money raised for schools was about $6,000.00. The Board that year urged the district to adopt the proposition of state wide supervision, and it did so. It is undeniable that our school has progressed and maintained excellent standards under State Superintendents professional in their field, and with the allotments of State aid money added to the Funds raised by the district.

The educational program is now almost entirely directed by the State through the Superintendent. His annual report to the School Board makes known the important facts concerning the welfare and progress of the school. He tells us, and we know, that there is a great scarcity of trained teachers. We depend upon the Superintendent to keep good teachers in our school.

The State laws proscribe and define the duties and responsibilities of School Boards. They are held responsible by the community for the operation and success of the school.

Your Board has been pleased to increase salaries a little each year consistent with the need and the ability to pay. We surely desire to hold those capable and faithful teachers who have labored with us during a depression and a trying war period. The costs of operating your school

may continue to increase in an immediate post-war period. Other towns and cities are offering extra inducements to obtain teachers and superintendents. With this we must compete. The legislature has recently established a Teachers Retirement Fund. An assessment against our district will from now on be found in the School Budget. The cost of materials, fuel and supplies will also increase. Our building is over thirty years old. Ceilings, stairways and windows will need attention. Pollard School needs painting when material, labor and funds are available.

An announcement by School authorities in Haverhill last month that Tuition Rates would be increased on Plaistow pupils means that it can cost this town about $2,000. more this year than last.

The heating system needs expert overhauling and your Board recommends in the meeting this year an appropriation for that purpose. A long range program of improvement should include better facilities and arrangement of the basement room for domestic science classes and school lunches, and grading the yard in the rear of the school.

At your last annual meeting Mrs. Carl Lloyd retired from the Board after over twenty-five years of faithful service. Mr. C. M. Crockett was obliged to resign for business reasons. Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Charles Johnson were then elected. The death of Mr. Walter Johnson has left a vacancy on the Board which will be filled by the voters at this election. Our recent introduction and adoption of the so called Australian Ballot for School Elections with the requirement that all candidates must file for office in advance, seems to have met with public approval.

We all mourn the loss by death of Walter Johnson. He had taken a sincere and intelligent interest in his work on the Board.

The services rendered by your Superintendent Mr. W. J. Nelson, through all of his years in this town have been diligent and constructive. His first consideration has always been for the best interests of the children. Several superintendents have been lost to the State by retirement and death. It is our hope that all of the School Boards at the

next union meeting will act to retain the services of Mr. Nelson in our local field.

Your Board thanks the citizens of Plaistow for their interest and co-operative spirit and for the confidence placed in us by election to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHOATE E. McKENZIE,

Chairman.

March, 1946.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945 AT POLLARD SCHOOL

POLLARD SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
Grade Eight	9	9	18	17.39	16.26	93.50	19	1.05
Grade Seven	15	14	29	26.20	23.60	89.86	73	2.51
Grade Six	12	10	22	21.14	18.93	89.54	18	.81
Grade Five	17	7	24	23.64	21.82	93.67	36	1.50
Grade Four	21	17	38	35.19	32.72	93.32	13	.34
Grade Three	20	10	30	27.70	25.28	91.26	22	.73
Grade Two	22	13	35	32.15	28.51	88.67	33	.91
Grade One	19	13	32	29.18	25.75	88.25	20	.62
Totals	135	93	228	212.59	192.87	90.72	234	1.02

Visits to schools by:			
Superintendent			210
Citizens			180
School Board			3
Total registration		228	
Registered elsewhere previously		0	
Unrepeated registration:			
Boys	135		
Girls	93		
Total			228
Average Attendance			192.87
Average Absence			19.72
Average Membership			212.59
Percent of Attendance			90.72
Not Absent nor Tardy			2
Cases of Tardiness			234
Days that school were in session			175

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1945-1946

	Pollard School
McAllister, Mrs. Anne L., Principal	Grade 8
Dilendik, Mrs. Helen A.	Grade 7
Smith, Mabel L.	Grade 6
Jackson, Mrs. Louise	Grade 5
Chesworth, Catherine	Grade 4
Witherell, Hazel	Grade 3
Stevens, Hazel	Grade 2
Longley, Mrs. Ada M.	Grade 1
Thompson, Eva W.	Music Supervisor
Soule, Mrs. Jessie	School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Plaistow for 1945-1946

Schools open	September 5
Schools close	October 12
Armistice Day	Schools close November 12
Thanksgiving Recess	November 22-23
Schools open	November 26 (Monday)
Schools close	December 21 (Friday)

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2 (Tuesday)
Schools close	February 15 (Friday)

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 25 (Monday)
Schools close	April 12 (Friday)

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 22 (Monday)
Memorial Day	Schools close May 30, Thursday
Schools close	Elementary schools close after 175 days of school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the schools of Plaistow.

The music program in our schools provides an integrated experience which develops an understanding of and a love for music. The first step is to let the child listen to the singing of simple songs with a good tone quality. His next step is his own acquirement of a beautiful tone. Along with the development of tone quality, consideration is given to expression and diction. As the children develop in singing, listening, and music reading, they learn to sing in parts, always an interesting experience. The adult male voice becomes interesting as a conscious singing and listening experience as the boy's voice changes. It is usually at this time that such classifications as soprano, alto, tenor and bass take on a definite meaning.

Listening is the basis of all music learning. In music study, from the first song taught by imitation listening remains of great importance through the succeeding years. Through listening children become acquainted with the music of the master composers.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1944-1945

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	227
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number visits to schools	242
Number visits to homes, follow up work	51
Defective Teeth	123
Corrections	45
Enlarged Tonsis	19
Corrections	6
Defective Vision	15
Correctiois	13
Nervous Condition	1
Under Treatment	1
Pupils taken to Ophthalmologist	3
Glasses financed by State Sight	
Conservation for three pupils	
Pupils excluded for Pediculosis	3
Pupils excluded for Skin diseases	14
Treatment financed by Red Cross for one pupil for chronic running ear.	

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union 55
Plaistow, Salem, Hampstead,
Newton, Atkinson.

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelatered cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest warden and his deputies by
   a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
   b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
   c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
   d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.